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Application of: Kendyl A. Roman, et. al. Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/470,566 Examiner: Behrooz Senfi
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Title: GENERAL PURPOSE COMPRESSION FOR VIDEO IMAGES (RHN)

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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please consider the following arguments.

1. A new oath has been submitted with this response.
2. A substitute specification has been submitted with this response.
3. New drawing sheets for Figures 11 through 15 also have been submitted with the response.
4. No claim amendments have been made.
5. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.